

Air Scoop



PLAN CARNIVAL JUNE 10 AND 11

Bob Harrington, Social Chairman of the Activities Association, announced that the Association's annual Carnival will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 at the Activities Building and grounds.

The Association's modernized version of an old fashioned country style Carnival will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and at noon on Saturday. Harrington pointed out that the Midway will include approximately twenty booths consisting of games, food, and a continuous bingo game.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to sports, races, and a championship softball game between the old-timers of Research and Administrative and Technical Service. Last year there was some dispute as to the outcome of the contest. Axel Mattson, captain of the Research team, claimed that his team defeated Administrative and Technical Service 11-8 but T. Melvin Butler, captain of the opposing team, claimed that his team took a 9-8 win over Research. This year it is hoped that the dispute will be settled once and for all.

Dancing will take place in the Activities Building on both Friday and Saturday nights. The drawing for ground prizes will be held at various intervals throughout the Carnival and the prize list will be announced in a later issue of "Air Scoop". Tickets for the ground prizes will be available soon from the District Representatives to the Activities Association.

The first Carnival sponsored by the Activities Association was held last year and it turned out to be such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair. So reserve June 10 and 11 for a week-end of fun at the Activities Building.

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ANNOUNCE BIENNIAL INSPECTION PLANS

The NACA's 1949 biennial inspection, which will be attended by more than 1,000 invited guests from all parts of the United States will be held at the Laboratory on May 18, 20, 23 and 24, according to an announcement by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, director.

May 18 and 24 are the dates scheduled for different contingents of top government officials, aircraft manufacturers, aeronautical research experts, and other civilians concerned with the advancements made during the past year in the Laboratory's research program.

Military service representatives will attend the inspection May 20, followed May 23 by a group of invited guests from educational institutions interested in aeronautical research and from local military installations.

Dr. Reid pointed out that the purpose of the inspection is to acquaint the experts in the field of aviation science with some of the advancements made by the Government's research agency during the past year and to give the visitors the opportunity of viewing some of the equipment which made the progress possible.

Approximately 12 Laboratory facilities will be visited by the guests, who will also hear brief lectures and witness demonstrations at each stop. Some of the lectures and demonstrations will concern work done at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, California, as well as at Langley.

The inspections were formerly held at the Laboratory each year, with the exception of the war years, when the gatherings were discontinued for security reasons. The last one held here was in 1947, which was the 16th to be conducted at Langley. Now they are held on alternate years at the Langley Laboratory and at Ames, Moffett Field, California. Ames was host at an inspection last May.

SPRING DANCE TONIGHT AT 9

Tonight's the night when party-goers will gather at the Activities Building to celebrate the arrival of warm weather. As a last reminder, Laboratory employees are urged to take in all the social activities possible before hot weather gets here and drains you of all your energy and ambition.

The semi-formal affair, which is being sponsored by the Activities Association, will get underway at 9 p.m. and run 'til one in the morning. Dancing music will be furnished by the Southerners.

Admission to the celebration is \$1.50, stag or drag, and tickets may be purchased from the District Representatives to the Association. Tickets will also be available at the door.

WILL GIVE AWAY LAWN FURNITURE

The Grand prize for the Bingo Party next Thursday night at the Activities Building will be a Simmons lawn or porch set which consists of a glider, sun chair, and easy chair. The number calling will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

Since the Activities Association plans to sponsor only one more game before disbanding for the summer, a jack-pot will not be started next week but the game will be played for a leather upholstered bridge set consisting of a table and four chairs. Numbers will be called until someone bingo-es.

Bingo enthusiasts are urged to come out next Thursday as the last game will be played on Thursday, May 26.

As usual winners of the various games will have a choice of prizes which will consist of the following: pen and pencil set, set of dishes, set of Cannon sheets, manicure set for men and

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DODSON HEADS BRAINBUSTERS

By Bill Poythress

At the club meeting held last Tuesday, Joe Dodson, West Engineering, was elected president. Other officers are Paul Marchal, West Engineering, Vice President and Treasurer, and Jesse Shepherd, West Engineering, Secretary.

The next contest will be held on Sunday, May 8, RAIN or SHINE, for Wakefield type models. This contest was postponed recently but will be held Sunday regardless of weather. At the same time a hand-launched glider event will also be held. The entry fee for the Wakefield event will be fifty cents with the winner taking all. Twenty-five cents will be charged for the glider event with first place taking 50 per cent of the total fees collected, second place will receive 30 per cent, and 20 per cent goes to third place.

A gas model contest is scheduled for June 5 with a fifty cents entry fee. The 50-30-20 system for prizes will be used. All club members entering will have their entrance fee accredited toward their dues. A ten second maximum engine run will be used with no limit on the number of flights or models entered. The three best flights will be averaged to determine the winners.

A club emblem has been decided upon and T-shirts and decals will be ordered. All model builders are urged to join the club now. If you are interested in contests, you can fly with some of the best model flyers in the country. If you are fairly new at the game, you can learn a lot from the members who have had a number of years experience. Whether you fly for fun or prizes join now before the season is too far advanced.

FOR SALE: Radiant motion picture screen - large size - \$20. Hart, Const. Engineering.

WANTED: Ride from 538 Fox Hill Rd. to Administrative Building on 7:30 shift. Marie Seals, 2332.

FOR SALE: 70 x 150 foot lot on Newmarket Rd. near LeMac nursery. Miller, N.N. 4-2977.

FOR SALE: 4 large hand-hooked rugs. Garvin, Hampton 5580.

NOTICE: Members of the NACA Golf Association are urged to turn their rounds in to the Handicap Committee, consisting of Chris Kraft and Harold Crane, Flight, and Harold Crate, Construction Engineering.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Celebrating the arrival

of quintuplets is the Electrical Engineering Section. It seems that a mother cat picked a vacant space between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor of the second to give birth to her five offspring. The new arrivals caused quite a bit of excitement especially when it became necessary for Maintenance workers to remove a large portion of the ceiling in order to bring the little ones out into the open.

Sporting a new

sparkler on the third finger left hand is Betty Johnston, Editorial Office, and the prospective groom is Bob Ruggles of Hampton.

Keeping the

Robert Earl Williams household awake nights is Robert Earl, Jr., who arrived on Saturday, April 23. The father works in Maintenance Section.

Another proud papa

who is passing out cigars and grinning from ear to ear is Clarence Gillis, Pilotless Aircraft Research. He became the father of a daughter on Sunday, April 24.

Wedding bells rang

Sunday, April 24 when Issac Miller, Low Turbulence, said "I do" to Doris Phipps in Conway, South Carolina.

Celebrating the arrival

of a new offspring is Stanley Scher, Spin Tunnel. The new arrival is a seven pound, eight ounce son, Robert Bangel, and he arrived on Saturday, April 30.

Instrument Research

is back in the news again and as usual it is another baby. Running the total of births since January up to thirteen is seven pound, four ounce Rabun Wood, Jr., who arrived on Tuesday, May 3.

Well, the Bachelor's Club

finally lost one of its members when Al Bennett, Construction Engineering, went and got himself engaged to Betty Clark, also of Construction Engineering. The big event will take place in June. Moving up to take Al's place in the Bachelor's Club is Jim Mueller, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, who will reach the ripe old age of twenty-nine in August.

Passing out cigars

is Thomas J. Gear, West Sheetmetal Shop. He became the father of a son, Thomas Donald, on Monday, May 2.

The Roy Steiner

household now has a new member. It is a son and he arrived on Monday, May 2. The father works in Gust Loads.

Several Laboratory employees

are undergoing treatment at the local hospitals and would like a little company. Randall Scarborough, Transportation and Service, is at Kecoughtan and Charles Riley, EICS, and Beatrice Daney, Addressograph, are in Riverside.

The Annual meeting

of the Hampton Little Theatre will be held Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center. All members are urged to be present as four new board members will be elected.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

The second round in the Tenpin League ended with West Engineering taking first place in League A and Flight Mechanics topping the list in League B. These two teams join with EICS and Missilleaneous, winners in Round I, in a Shaughnessy playoff to decide the four top positions for this season.

Top bowlers of the year are as follows: High Individual Average - Luke Liccini, Missilleaneous, with 176.7 and Barbara Durling, Alleycats, 135.6. High Individual game-Johnny Catlett, EICS, 246 and Marian Primavera, Figures, 193. High Individual Set - Liccini, 639 and Price, Splinters, 490.

EICS took the year's high game with 977 but Missilleaneous took their high set away on the last night of scheduled bowling by knocking down 2632 pins.

League members are reminded that the Sweepstakes night is Tuesday, May 10. See your team captains or the schedule at the Wythe Alleys for time and alleys. There is a possibility that late entries may still be accepted by contacting George Cothren, Aero Loads, 4418. League members are also reminded of the party on Saturday, May 14 at the Activities Building.

DUCKPIN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

With two more nights remaining in playoffs Somnabowlists lead with 10 wins and 5 losses. Sound Lab is close behind with 9 wins and 6 losses and GRIS is trailing in third place with 8 wins and 7 losses. Last Monday Bill Martz, PARD, and Harold Crane, Ragouts, set new records during playoffs with a 137 game and 357 set, respectively.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Somnabowlists	10	5	.667
Sound Lab	9	6	.600
GRIS	8	7	.533
PARD	7	8	.467
16-Foot	8	10	.444
19-Foot	6	9	.400
Mech. Maint	6	9	.400
Ragouts	6	9	.400

FOR SALE: Philco table model radio \$20. Rector, Photo Lab.

FOR SALE: 19-Foot sailboat, lighting class. Klepper, H-35293.

FOR SALE: Registered Red Irish Setter Puppies. Hickman, H-32450.

WANTED: To rent or buy small flame thrower. Intema, Impact Basin.

FOR SALE: 1939 Dodge coupe. Worth, Hampton 3-5004.

NACA GOLF TEAM LOSES TO HAMPTON

In their second match of the season, the NACA Golf Association lost a 25½ to 16½ decision to the Hampton Golf Association at the Hampton Country Club last Sunday.

The scores are as follows:

Phlegar and Smith (H) defeated Griffith and Paulson, 2½ to 1½.
Bertoci and Livesay (NACA) defeated Johnson and Massey, 2-1.
Bersetti and Hart (NACA) defeated Matson and Woodall, 3-0.
Jenkins and Griffith (NACA) defeated Jacques and Adkins, 3-0.
Taylor and Anderson (H) defeated Kraft and Campbell, 3-0.
Wallace and Ficquay (H) defeated Crane and Draper, 2½-1½.
Padgett and Brown (H) defeated Bates and Bennett, 2-1.
Mitchell and Neil (H) defeated Mitcum and Harris, 2½-1½.
Shaeffer and Maume (H) defeated Bloom and Huston, 3-0.
Milner and Bladcock (H) defeated Crate and Rogers, 3-0.
Cleary and Hugh (H) defeated Schwalenberg and Geringer, 3-0.
Barber and Hanks (NACA) defeated Wyatt and Erlach, 3-0.
McNulty and Sperry (NACA) defeated Hunt and Maume, 3-0.
Adcock and Claymore (H) defeated Albertson and Nutter, 3-0.

All members of the NACA Association are urged to turn their score cards for all rounds in to the Handicap Committee. This included practice rounds as well as match scores. Members of the Committee are Chris Kraft, Flight, Harold Crate, Const. Engineering, and Harold Crane, Flight.

Officials of the Association announced that membership has been opened to women golfers. All women employees and wives of Laboratory employees are invited to join. Women coming into the organization before May 31 will be considered charter members and will be required to pay only the two dollar membership fee. Those coming into the group after that date will have to pay the dollar initiation fee. Application blanks may be secured from members of the Association or from the Air Scoop Office, Service Building.

FOR SALE: 1947 Plymouth club coupe. \$1450. Jones, Spin Tunnel.

WANTED: Ride from Shell and Colonial Rds. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Childs, 4-Foot.

FOR SALE: 1938 Plymouth. Also lot 50 x 180 feet on Seaboard Ave. Hanson, Purchase.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

Because of rainy weather which interfered with the work on the softball diamonds, the NACA Softball League will not start until Monday, May 9. The games originally scheduled for this week have been postponed until the week of July 11.

In two practice games played this week Physical Research took a 4-3 win over Instrument Research and IRD came through with a 6-0 shutout over Pilotless Aircraft. In the IRD-PARD game winning pitchers Raoul Bugg and Ike Eichmier gave up only one hit.

The following games will be played next week. Monday, May 9 - Instrument Research versus Instrument Service, East Compressibility versus West Model, Aircraft Loads versus East Model, and 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels versus Electrical Shop. Tuesday, May 10 - Induction Aerodynamics versus 9-Inch Supersonic, 16-Foot versus Full Scale Tunnel, Spin Tunnel versus 8-Foot High Speed, and Flight Research versus Pilotless Aircraft. Wednesday, May 11 - Structures Research versus West Sheetmetal, East Compressibility versus Apprentice, 19-Foot versus Instrument Research, and Physical Research versus Electrical Shop. Thursday, May 12 - Low Turbulence versus Aircraft Loads, West Machine versus Flight Research, Instrument Service versus Tank, and Construction Engineering vs. Pilotless Aircraft.

BINGO PARTY

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women, Universal pressure cooker, waffle iron, Manning-Bowman table broiler, Telechron selector clock, Universal percolator, Proctor never-lift iron, Proctor pop-up toaster, telechron musical alarm radio, bridge set, luncheon set, bathroom scales, set of mixing bowls, etc.

FOR SALE: Matched set of 4 Wilson Headspeed woods. Hart, Inst. Serv.

FOR SALE: 1935 Plymouth four door sedan. Hampton 7575.

FOR SALE: Cabin cruiser fully equipped, sleeps two. Donaldson, Hampton 3-4378.

FOR SALE: 1942 Plymouth coupe - \$750. Brown, Hampton 3-4225.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Newport News 2-1477.

PLAN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

With spring here and good golfing weather prevailing part of the time, it's time to start getting in a little practice for the "Air Scoop's" Fourth Annual Golf Championship Tournament which will be held during the month of June. Golfers are being given a month's notice so they can get their clubs out of the attic, give them a good cleaning, and get in a few rounds before tournament time.

The tournament this year will again be a flight match-play affair with the experts playing each other and the duffers competing against golfers in their own class.

Out to defend his title this year will be George Griffith, Structures Research, who took the title last year by defeating Mel Gough, Flight Research, one up - 19 holes. Also out for blood will be Mel Gough, winner in 1947 and Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot, winner of the 1946 tournament. It is also rumored that there are a few new comers to the Laboratory who will give the top golfers a run for their money.

Taking first place in the second flight last year was Jack Brewer, Stability Tunnel, who nosed out Dick Braig, Classification, two up and one to go. Last year's winner of third flight was Wallace Albertson, East Machine, who took a close one up over Bill Nelson, Induction Aerodynamics.

The tournament is open to any male employee of the Laboratory and will be played at the Hampton Country Club. The entrance fee for the tournament, which includes the green fees, will be four dollars per person and all fees must be in the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building by the close of business on Friday, May 27 so that flight pairings may be made up. Persons who are members of the Hampton Country Club will be required to pay only the two dollar entrance fee and only persons who are not members of the NACA Golf Association will be required to turn in three qualifying rounds. Since members of the Golf Association do not have to qualify this year they are urged to turn in all rounds, whether during practice or team play, to the Handicap Committee consisting of Chris Kraft and Harold Crane, Flight Research, and Harold Crate, Construction Engineering. As usual, a first place trophy will be awarded to the winner of each flight.

V.M.I. GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT TONIGHT

The 80-voice Glee Club of the Virginia Military Institute, fresh from a series of concert triumphs during the fall and winter, will present a concert tonight at 8:15 at the Newport News High School auditorium.

The Glee Club is directed by Lt. Col. Herbert Nash Dillard, and soloists are Cadets J. Rawles Fulgham, Jr., W. Marshall Brittain, and C. George Redman, Jr.

With the resumption of real musical activity in the Glee Club at the end of the war, the calibre and rendition of the music have been greatly improved. The repertoire consists of varied numbers ranging from madrigals, medieval and early Renaissance liturgical and operatic choruses to college songs, military songs, popular music and rhythm antics.

The Glee Club is V.M.I.'s largest outside activity and its concerts are having a great influence throughout the Institute.

The Club was originated in the early 1930's when a group of song-hungry cadets, among them the present director, began to gather together to sing on the stoops of V.M.I.'s famed barracks. In 1934 Colonel Dillard organized a small group of singers as "The V.M.I. Glee Club", and this group has been constantly expanded until it is now one of the largest college choral groups in the South.

Admission to the concert tonight will be \$1.50 per person.

FOR SALE: Copies of "Fundamentals of Hydro and Aero Mechanics" by Prandtl and Teitjens, "A Short Table of Integrals" by Peirce, "Theory of Elasticity" by Timoshenko, and "Theoretical Aerodynamics", Vol. III by Durand, Training Office, 2256.

FOR SALE: 6 room home on James River. Goodwin, East Machine Shop.

WANTED: Girl to share apartment with three other girls. Mary Jon Plemmons, N.N. 7-1368.

FOR SALE: Cedar row boat and outboard motor. Johnson. W. Machine.

FOR SALE: Woman's English bicycle with 3-speed gear shift and new G.E. upright vacuum cleaner. Savage, Hampton 3-4689.

FOR SALE: Match set of Tommy Armor autographed McGregor golf irons - \$35. Schwallenberg, E. Model.



Quite a number of our fellow workers at Washington, Cleveland, and California recently visited the Laboratory.

Down from NACA Headquarters, Washington, D. C. were the following: James J. Kelly, Jr., Donald J. Todd, Carl B. Palmer, William M. Shea, Allen O. Gamble, R. E. Littell, R. J. Lacklen, Ira H. Abbott, William M. Thompson, and Harry W. Hammann.

Representing the Lewis Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio were William H. Swann, Ross R. Ritchey, Albert J. Eaton, Leonard Rabinowitz, Warren J. North, Robert O. Bullock, Arthur Goldstein, Artur Mager, John H. Collins, Jr., and W. V. Gough, Jr.

Greeting old friends was Roland Cole from Muroc, California.

Coming Events

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the coming week.

- May 6 - Spring Dance
- May 7 - NACA Group
- May 9 - Ping Pong Club Stability Party
- May 10 - Bridge Club
- May 11 - Official Function
- May 12 - Civil Service Exams during day
- Bingo Party
- May 13 - Instrument Service
- May 14 - Induction Aerodynamics afternoon party
- Bowling League Party

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet. Coon, Gust Loads.

FOR SALE: 35-foot auxiliary sloop. \$800. Brown, Electrical Shop.

WANTED: Ride on 7 shift to E.A. from 69th St. Samos, 2292.

FOR SALE: 1940 Hudson 4 door sedan. Burch, Hampton 7587.

WANTED: Passengers to E.A. or W.A. on 7:30 shift from Stuart Gardens, Schmidt, 4503.

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford Super deluxe tudor sedan. Margolis, H-7657.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, chrome dinette set, large sofa, and man's bicycle. Saunders, H-5550.